## **FORM PTO-1083**

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In re application of:

Lino TAVARES, et al.

Serial No.:

10/045,599

Filed:

October 23, 2001

For:

TERAZOSIN TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in the above-identified application.

[ ] [ ] [X]	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. No fee for additional claims is required. A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
[ <b>X</b> ]	Also transmitted herewith are:  [X] Petition for Three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  [ ] Other:
[X]	Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is/are attached to cover: [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [ ] Other:
[X]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

The petition fee for three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with sufficient postage to the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on <a href="September 20">September 20</a>, 2004.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 20, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 for three (3) months from June 23, 2004 to September 23, 2004. This petition is being filed to maintain pendency of the above-referenced application in order to file a continuation application.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00, which covers the three (3) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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